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2000 Farm Production Expenditures

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General

The farm production expenditure data contained in this publication are the result of a sample survey of nearly 17,903 farms and ranches contacted in February through April 2001 in all states except Alaska and Hawaii.

The Agricultural Resource Management Study covers the population of farms in the 48 lower states defined as "establishments which sold or would normally have sold at least \$1,000 of agricultural products during the previous year." These establishments include traditional agricultural operations, such as grain farms and dairy operations, but also specialty farms such as orchards, nurseries, and fish farms.

Production Expenditures in the Lake States

The information for the Lake States Region includes data from Wisconsin, Michigan, and Minnesota. The 2000 farm production expenditures in these three states totaled \$19.4 billion, 6 percent above the 1999 figure of \$18.3 billion.

Expenditures increased in a majority of the expense categories. The largest change was in fuel, which experienced a 32 percent increase compared to 1999. Expenditures for improvements and construction, labor, trucks and autos, and livestock and poultry experienced double digit increases. The only category that posted a decrease was other farm machinery.

Expenditures per farm in the Lake States averaged \$93,269, 8 percent above the 1999 average of \$86,754. The average operation in the Lake States Region spent \$10,721 on feed, \$11,587 on farm services, \$8,125 on labor, \$7,740 on supplies and repairs, and \$7,067 on rent in 2000.

Production Expenditures in the United States

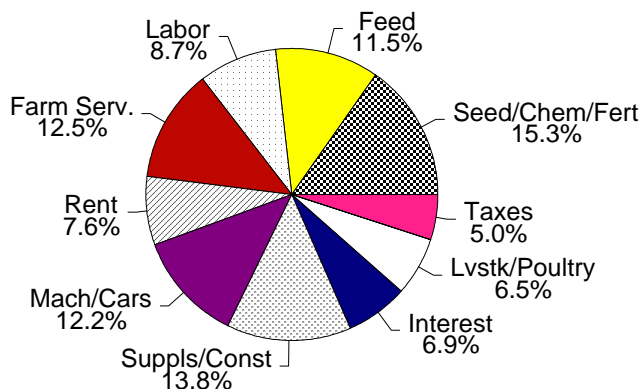
U.S. farm production expenditures totaled \$189 billion in 2000, an increase of \$4.45 billion from the 1999 total of \$184 billion. The largest contributors to the increase were: fuels up 32 percent, improvements and construction up 18 percent, and livestock and poultry expenses up 7 percent. These increases were partially offset by no change in feed costs and one to two percent declines in farm services, ag chemicals, and farm supplies and repairs.

The average expenditures on a U.S. farm in 2000 were \$87,035 compared to \$84,195, for 1999. On average, U.S. farm operations in 2000 spent \$11,728 on farm services, \$11,312 on feed, \$9,142 on labor, \$8,311 for livestock and poultry purchases, and \$7,434 on rent.

The Farm Production Region contributing most to the total 2000 U.S. farm production expenditures was the Corn Belt with expenses of \$35.3 billion, 19 percent of the U.S. total. States in this region include: Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Missouri, and Ohio. The region was closely followed by the Pacific Region, made up of California, Oregon, and Washington, with expenditures of \$31.2 billion.

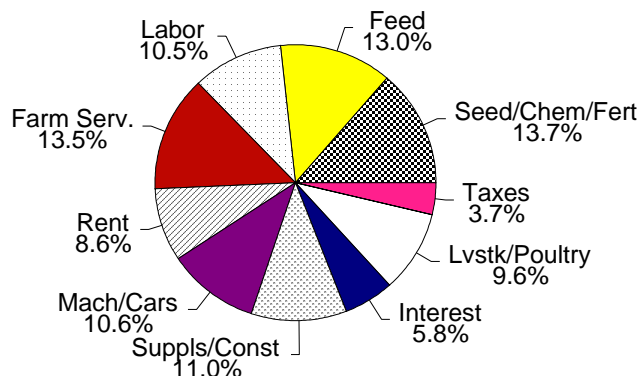
Farm Production Expenditures

Lake State Region, 2000
Percent of Total Farm Outlay



Farm Production Expenditures

United States, 2000
Percent of Total Farm Outlay



FARM PRODUCTION EXPENDITURES

Expenditure - farm share	Lake States Region 1/				United States 2/			
	Average per farm 3/		Total expenditures		Average per farm 3/		Total expenditures	
	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000
	Dollars		Million dollars		Dollars		Million dollars	
Total farm production expenditures 4/ 5/	86,754	93,269	18,305	19,400	84,195	87,035	184,050	188,500
Livestock, poultry & related expenses 6/	5,118	6,058	1,080	1,260	7,685	8,311	16,800	18,000
Feed	10,379	10,721	2,190	2,230	11,208	11,312	24,500	24,500
Farm services 7/	11,090	11,587	2,340	2,410	11,757	11,728	25,700	25,400
Rent 8/	6,398	7,067	1,350	1,470	7,274	7,434	15,900	16,100
Agricultural chemicals 9/	4,289	4,495	905	935	3,934	3,925	8,600	8,500
Fertilizer, lime & soil conditioners 9/	4,502	4,760	950	990	4,529	4,617	9,900	10,000
Interest	6,303	6,442	1,330	1,340	4,895	5,033	10,700	10,900
Taxes (real estate & property)	4,408	4,615	930	960	3,111	3,186	6,800	6,900
Labor	7,299	8,125	1,540	1,690	9,012	9,142	19,700	19,800
Fuels	2,512	3,365	530	700	2,425	3,232	5,300	7,000
Farm supplies & repairs 10/	7,393	7,740	1,560	1,610	5,764	5,725	12,600	12,400
Farm improvements & construction 11/	4,408	5,144	930	1,070	3,248	3,878	7,100	8,400
Tractors and self-propelled farm machinery	3,318	3,438	700	715	2,470	2,493	5,400	5,400
Other farm machinery	2,796	2,740	590	570	1,601	1,662	3,500	3,600
Seeds & plants 12/	4,716	5,000	995	1,040	3,294	3,371	7,200	7,300
Trucks & autos	1,588	1,779	335	370	1,784	1,847	3,900	4,000

1/Lake States region consists of Michigan, Minnesota, and Wisconsin. 2/Excludes Alaska and Hawaii. 3/Total expenditures divided by total number of farms. 4/Total includes production costs not allocated to any of the sixteen expense categories published. 5/Includes landlord and contractor share of farm production expenses. 6/Includes purchases and leasing of livestock and poultry. 7/Includes all crop custom work, veterinary services, custom feeding, transportation costs, marketing charges, insurance, leasing of machinery and equipment, miscellaneous business expenses, and utilities. 8/Includes public and private grazing fees. 9/Includes material and application costs. 10/Includes bedding and litter, marketing containers, power farm shop equipment, miscellaneous non-capital equipment and supplies, repairs and maintenance of livestock and poultry equipment, and capital equipment for livestock and poultry. 11/Includes all expenditures related to new construction or repairs of buildings and fences and any improvements to physical structures of land. 12/Excludes bedding plants, nursery stock, and seed purchased for resale. Includes seed treatment. Source: USDA, NASS and ERS.